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TUESDAY MORNING OCT. 24, 1876

A STRING OF FALSEHOODS ANSWERED.

In the Chicago *Times* of October 6th, appears a Washington correspondence, which is copied into the San Francisco *Chronicle* of the 15th, and ought not to pass unnoticed by the Oregon press. Without further introduction, we present the letter in full, with its sensational caption and sub-heads:

Four Years in Prison.

A SAMPLE GRANT OFFICIAL.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—A case of Oregon justice is now being considered at the department of justice. The details of the case make a story which is both interesting and instructive inasmuch as it is a strong reminder that all men legally convicted of crimes are not necessarily guilty. Oregon, however, has a judge appointed by Ulysses whose name is already, and who now has the pleasing reflection that he has been mainly instrumental in having four innocent men sentenced for life and during four years stubbornly refused to aid in their liberation. It is the petition for pardons for these men that brings the case before the attorney general. In March, 1874, a stage coach carrying the United States mail and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express matter, was attacked by armed men in Baker county, Oregon. The driver, Ed. Edgar, was overpowered, and

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS STOLEN

In currency of the realm and gold dust. Shortly after four men were arrested for the crime. They were Frank Tompkins, a well to do ranchman, Nathaniel E. Shepardson, Wm. H. Bramlette, and John W. White. The arrest of these men caused considerable comment in the locality where they were known as, each, especially Tompkins, held good reputations. Their trial was rushed through by the judge and the then district attorney, Gibbs. A very slight case of circumstantial evidence was made against them, which, with the strong and positive instructions from the judge, induced the jury to bring in a verdict of guilty. The crime was a peculiarly bold and lawless one, and the mere indictment of the men in the excitement attending the robbery was proof enough of their guilt to the minds of half the population. The men protested their innocence, and endeavored to get a new trial, but the illiterate person acting as judge refused to grant one. They next

PETITIONED FOR A PARDON.

Their petition was signed by nearly all of the legal fraternity about Portland, but the judge and district attorney indignantly refused to join in the petition. The papers were sent on to Washington. Geo. H. Williams, then attorney general, referred them back to the judge and district attorney, both of whom wrote decidedly adverse reports on the question of pardon. Williams then refused to recommend a pardon to the President. The prisoners did not give up hope, however, but with aid of friends on the outside, began a search for the real criminals, as their exposure was the only thing that could be used for their own release. Among these friends on the outside was Ed Edgar, the mail carrier, who, from the first, had declared that the men arrested and convicted were not the robbers. Suspicion directed Edgar to three men named Shepardson, Darnell and Phelps, the two first well known desperadoes. In the fall of 1872 Edgar made an affidavit on which a warrant for the three men was issued, but for some reason the marshal refused to serve the warrant, although the whereabouts of the men was known. From that time until the spring of 1874, all efforts of the imprisoned men to get a

NEW TRIAL

were blocked by the district attorney. In March, 1874, a new district attorney came into office, and by the solicitation and request of some of the best citizens took an interest in the case. An alias warrant for the three men was gotten out, and through the exertions of the new district attorney it was served on Shepardson in California, where the United States judge gave him up, and on Phelps in Washington Territory, last March. Darnell has never been found. Phelps confessed. He did not do so on the promise of immunity, but said it was his first crime, and for nearly four years he had been enduring more than he could possibly have done in prison. A grand jury was impanelled and on the 27th of March Shepardson, Darnell and Phelps were indicted for the crime which innocent men were

UNDER LIFE SENTENCE

For committing. The judge looked on these proceedings with much disapproval but made no point as to the statute of limitations and allowed the trial to proceed. The jury selected for this trial was a peculiarly good one, as their names were called and none but men of property chosen. The foreman was for years a member of the Oregon House of Representatives, and a man of intelligence. The evidence, which is recited in the reports made to the department of justice, was conclusive. The eye witnesses, who, on the trial, could not identify any of the four now as the robbers, swore positively as to Shepardson and Phelps. The judge in his charge, however, held that the flimsy verdict was no acquittal of the [illegible] and directed the jury to

BRING IN A VERDICT OF ACQUITTAL

On the ground that the prosecution of Shepardson [illegible] barred by the statute of limitation. This was the first time this point had been raised. [illegible] of whether an attempt had been made for the arrest or indictment of the two [illegible] the expiration of the two years. The judge gave up his pardon, overruling the point as to the statute of limitations. The jury, after being out 30 minutes, returned with the following verdict:

We are of the opinion that the defendants are [illegible] by the instructions of the judge, must therefore be found not guilty.

When this was handed to the judge, in great anger he refused to accept and told the jury to go back and bring in a verdict of not guilty. In the report of the district attorney, the judge is accused of using

PROFANE AND ABUSIVE LANGUAGE

toward the jury. Before the jury went back to their room the judge told them they would be required to answer the question, "Do you believe the men now imprisoned innocent and the men now on trial guilty?" When the jury came in the second time they presented as directed a verdict of "not guilty," and, immediately after answering the question in the affirmative, so the guilty men were allowed to go free. Before the jury went to their room the second time the reports here say the judge got down off the bench and made a most violent [illegible] for Shepardson et al. He abused the district attorney, the grand jury, and all the witnesses for the prosecution, especially Edgar, whom he charged with being in collusion with the robbers. He said that on the first and the second trial the case was clearly proven to his satisfaction, but at the present trial, the judge should never have allowed the men to go. As to the sentences, as that can only be done when life was threatened, and it had to be proven that Edgar's life was threatened. The petitions and papers here all speak of

THE DISGRACEFUL PROCEEDINGS

of this specimen of Grant's appointments. When the judge wrote his opinion on the second application for a pardon he first sent it to the Portland OREGONIAN and had it published as the "Judge's decision," and so characterizes itself all through. He "decides" that the sentence of the imprisoned men should be commuted. A day or two since a letter was received by the attorney-general from [illegible] who is now in Oregon recommending a pardon. In this letter he confirms the statements of the petitioners that every one in Oregon acquainted with the facts in the case are fully convinced of [illegible] and his friends are innocent men. Monday a telegram was received from Hippie Mitchell stating that the people of Oregon are becoming much exercised over the continued imprisonment of the innocent men, and that a pardon ought to be issued at once. Judge Gray, pardon clerk, who has been examining the case, is clearly of the opinion that a pardon should issue and will so recommend to Assistant Attorney Gen. Phillips.

There are almost as many gross falsehoods in this document as there are lines. It is simply a series of unmitigated falsehoods strung on the bare thread of fact that the four men named were convicted in the U. S. District Court for Oregon, in 1875, of robbing the mails; that efforts have been made to get them pardoned, and that another person was tried in the same court last May for the same offense.

The gravity of the accusations here made against Judge Deady, demands specific attention to some of the most offensive and injurious of these falsehoods.

Taking up the statements of the correspondent in the order of their position in the letter, rather than that of their gravity, and leaving unnoticed the inaccuracies of detail, such as dates, etc., with which the letter abounds, we call attention to some of the most glaring untruths.

1. Judge Deady is stated to have been "appointed by Ulysses," and is placarded in head-lines as "A Sample Grant Official." It is not necessarily disgraceful to be an appointee of President Grant's; but the way this statement is made and used, makes it about the same as if the writer had adopted for his sensational heading "Another Durell!" For Oregon readers no correction of this is necessary, but for the benefit of readers in other parts, it is proper to say that so far from having been "appointed by Ulysses," Judge Deady was a Judge of the Supreme Court of the Territory for many years before, and up to the time the State government was formed, and was appointed to the position he now holds immediately on the admission of the State into the Union. Instead of coming in under the Grant administration, he has been on the bench in Oregon as a Judge of the Federal Courts for twenty-five years. The false statement that he is an appointee of President Grant was, in all probability, made to conceal the authorship of the letter, which, it is generally understood, was inspired by a "sample Grant official" here, and fathered by a disreputable fellow at Washington, both of whom, from long residence in Oregon, know the truth to be as we have stated.

2. It is said Judge Deady was "mainly instrumental in having four innocent men sentenced," &c. This is unqualifiedly false. Judge Deady was no more instrumental in the conviction of Tompkins and his pals, than any judge is instrumental in the conviction of a defendant who has a fair, impartial trial before him, as will appear more fully when we come to state the circumstances of the trial. A vigorous and able prosecution by the District Attorney and his assistants, a feeble defense, a very strong chain of evidence, and the consciences of twelve honest jurors, were the things that were "mainly instrumental" in their conviction.

3. Each of them, and "especially Tompkins," bore a good reputation. Even the desire to do justice to the character of a faithful and honest judge, who is maliciously slandered in the interest of these unfortunate men, shall not tempt us to wrong them. The thought that notwithstanding the apparently overwhelming evidence against them they may still possibly be innocent, forbids us to lay one straw in the way of their liberation. If injustice must be suffered, let it be suffered by one who is free rather than by those who are immured in the dark cells of a prison. We, therefore, underdraw rather than overdraw the picture, when we say that Tompkins did not bear a good reputation. Worse crimes than robbing the United States mail and putting the life of the carrier in jeopardy had been more than once laid at his door by common report. Justly or unjustly, he had a bad, a very bad reputation.

4. The trial "was rushed through by the Judge and the then district attorney, Gibbs." We have taken pains to examine the record of the case from beginning to end, and upon the record as well as upon personal knowledge of the facts, we pronounce that statement a bald and unqualified falsehood. The indictment was found on the 26th of July. The defendants were arraigned on the 30th, at which time they appeared as well by their counsel as in person, and pleaded "not guilty." The cause was then set down, *by consent of the parties and their counsel*, for trial on the 19th of August. This is shown by the record. The fact is, the defendants' counsel were urgent for a speedy trial. Was that rushing it by the judge?

The trial *lasted from the 19th to the 24th of August.* Was that "rushing" it through?

We have read the charge of the judge to the jury, which is on file among the records of the case, and we say without hesitation or fear of intelligent contradiction, it was as fair and as considerate of the rights of the defendants as any conscientious judge could have made it. It was not the "strong and positive instructions from the judge," but the strong and positive character of the evidence that "induced the jury to bring in a verdict of guilty."

5. "The men protested their innocence and endeavored to get a new trial, but the illiterate person acting as judge refused to grant one." Of course, the men "protested their innocence" by their plea of not guilty, just as every culprit does who thinks it better to go to trial than to plead guilty. This is the only protestation of their innocence in the record; but if they had filed affidavits on the motion for a new trial, protesting their innocence more strongly than by their plea, they would only have done that which is common to criminals asking new trials, and would therefore have furnished no occasion for remark.

But the implication that Judge Deady did not give them a fair hearing on their motion for a new trial is infamously false. Let us go to the record again. From the record it appears that on the 24th of August, the day the verdict was rendered, the time for moving for a new trial was extended by stipulation of counsel for the respective parties, to the 28th. At the expiration of that time, J. C. Moreland, one of defendants' attorneys, filed an affidavit asking an extension of time to file the motion, assigning as the only ground therefor that he had such information as led him to believe that other parties had committed the crime, that a warrant had been issued for them and placed in the hands of Ad. Edgar and W. F. Williams, deputy U. S. Marshals, who had gone off to hunt up the other parties, and to "arrest them, unless certain strong suspicious circumstances tending to connect them with the said offense could be explained satisfactorily consistent with their innocence." It was not pretended that any new evidence had been discovered, neither did the affiant state any of the facts upon which he based his "strong suspicion" of the guilt of the other parties; but he simply stated in substance that Ad. Edgar, who had been Tompkins' fast friend from the beginning, had been armed with a roving commission, with authority to proceed to hunt up the other parties (Phelps, Shepardson and Donnell) and investigate them, and if they could not explain "certain strong suspicious circumstances," then to arrest them. Every lawyer will say such an application to a court was desperately "thin." We confess to have been a little surprised on seeing it recorded that the Judge granted the application, and allowed the defendants time, and the more so when we read the motion based on that affidavit, which was for an extension of time in order to make "further investigation of the facts in said case upon which to found a motion," &c. However, the judge, thinking, we presume, that it was better to err on the side of mercy than rule harshly against men so unfortunately situated, did grant the extension to October 12th. Then, at the end of that time, on an affidavit merely stating that Edgar and Williams had not yet returned, the court granted *another* extension to October 22d.

The hunt of Edgar and Williams proved fruitless. Not that they could not find Phelps and Shepardson, for they were all the time where they could have been taken; but the "strong suspicious circumstances" had not then been made strong enough even to base a motion for a new trial upon. So, after two whole months' time to investigate the facts, with Edgar and Williams scouring the country for evidence, at the expense of the United States, that task was abandoned, and a motion for a new trial was made, based on two points: (1) a general statement of insufficiency of evidence to justify the verdict; and (2) error of the court in admitting confessions of Bramlette, one of the defendants, made to Maupin and Atterberry after the robbery. The insufficiency of the evidence to support the verdict was not seriously insisted on. The objection to the confessions of Bramlette to Maupin and Atterberry was, that it was claimed the confessions were extorted by threats. That was disputed, and it was furthermore shown in evidence that Bramlette had confessed the crime to two other persons, separately, when, it was not pretended there was any threat or undue influence. Under these circumstances the judge allowed the evidence to go to the jury, with the instruction that since the confessions were made *after* the commission of the crime, they must not be considered or allowed any weight as against any defendant but Bramlette himself (all four being tried together); that if the jury were satisfied the confessions to Maupin and Atterbery were extorted from Bramlette, then they must be disregarded; and that all the confessions must be received with great caution, even as against Bramlette; and that as to all the other defendants, they were wholly incompetent. This is all matter of record. Lawyers will all agree that in this matter the judge went to the outside limit of the law in favor of the defendants. Of course the motion for a new trial on such grounds was overruled. To have granted it would have been to fly in the face of well settled principles of law.

On the 6th day of November, *nearly two months and a half after their conviction*, the defendants were sentenced to the only punishment the law permits any court to adjudge against persons convicted of the crime of which they were convicted.

6. It is stated that the judge refused to join in a petition for the pardon of the defendants; and that Attorney General Williams referred the petition back to the judge and district attorney, "both of whom wrote decidedly adverse reports on the question of pardon." The truth is, the application for a pardon was not referred to Judge Deady by Attorney General Williams, and Judge Deady did not write a line, in the way of report or otherwise, on the subject. The statement of the Washington scribbler on this point is a falsehood unrelieved by a single iota of truth.

7. Then "suspicion directed Edgar to three men named Shepardson, Darnel and Phelps." In 1872 a warrant had been issued against them, which "for some reason the marshal refused to serve," although "the whereabouts of the men was known." Exactly so. The warrant *was* issued, even before the trial of Tompkins and his co-defendants; it was issued on an affidavit of Edgar: and the "whereabouts of the men was known; but still "the marshal refused to serve" it. *That marshal was Edgar himself.* Further remark is unnecessary.

8. "In March, 1874, a new district attorney came into office," and then things went on gloriously. Yes, there did come a new district attorney into office. But before he came into office *he was employed to work up the case for a pardon of the persons convicted of robbing the mails*—as he might properly be—and after he came in it was very apparent that the most feasible and the cheapest way to get them out was to get somebody else in, at the expense of the United States Government. Perhaps this was all right and proper. Perhaps the course best calculated to forward the object of the former employment, was the course required by the interests of justice. We do not say it was not, but merely that, if so, it was a happy coincidence for the new district attorney. But at all events, it was a patent fact from the very first, that the prosecution of Shepardson was an agreed task between the prosecution and the fellow Phelps, and that its object was not so much the conviction of the real mail robber as the pardon of those already convicted. Phelps' imprudent statement that he got a "cool $2,000" for making his confession and testifying against Shepardson may have been a lie. If so, it was a singular lie for a man to tell on himself.

The statement of this Washington mouthpiece of the Oregon conspirators, about the evidence in the Shepardson case, and the identification of Shepardson and Phelps by eye-witnesses, is false in toto, as every person present at the trial well knows.

9. But the basest libel in the whole series, where all are too base for description, is the statement that the judge to [illegible] in the Shepardson case "held that on former verdict was an acquittal of the men now being tried" and directed the jury to bring in a verdict of acquittal, on the ground that the prosecution of Shepardson et al. was barred by the statute of limitation," and to which the writer adds, "This was the first time this point had been raised." Exactly the contrary is true. The judge explicitly charged the jury that the former verdict was *not* an "acquittal of the men now being tried," that that verdict might be incorrect, and that the present case must stand or fall by the evidence produced on the trial. And as to the statute of limitation, that point had been raised and relied upon by the defense all through the case, had been discussed at various stages of the trial, had been considered by the district attorney, who endeavored, but in vain, to guard against it in the indictment and all the way through the evidence.

10. The statement that the judge tore up the informal verdict of the jury, or exhibited any other sign of displeasure, is as false as the rest. The judge charged the jury that the prosecution was barred by the statute of limitation, and that therefore they must return a verdict of not guilty; but that since the inquiry was one of great importance to those who were now in prison for the same offense, he requested them to say also, whether the defendant Shepardson, and those alleged to have been his accomplices, did, at the time and place alleged, rob the mail. The jury returned a verdict that the defendant Shepardson was guilty, but could not be punished by reason of the statute of limitations. The judge looked over the verdict, and said, in the quiet and easy manner common to judges when directing the correction of merely formal defects in proceedings before them: "Gentlemen of the jury, your verdict is not in form. You will correct it by finding a general verdict of not guilty, and then answering, as a separate matter, the question I have submitted to you." The jury corrected their verdict accordingly. That is the whole of the transaction. We were present, and speak from personal knowledge, and could substantiate the facts by numerous other persons.

Now, if the judge had wished to persecute Tompkins and his fellows, why did he submit the outside question to the Shepardson jury. By simply charging them to find Shepardson "not guilty" under the statute of limitations, he could have put an end at once to all the hopes of Tompkins et al., so far as their hopes depended on the Shepardson case. But here again Judge Deady went to the utmost limit of the law in favor of the former defendants.

11. The statement that Judge Deady "got down off the bench and made a most violent argument for Shepardson," etc., is another lie made of whole cloth. In both matter and manner his charge was dignified, fair, impartial, just to all parties, and courteous to counsel on both sides. It was taken down by a short-hand reporter, and is on file with the records of the case; and any person competent to judge, and not blinded by prejudice, who will take the pains to read it over, will at once agree with us in what we have said of it.

12. It is said Judge Deady's report on the last application for a pardon was published in the OREGONIAN, as a "decision," and "so characterizes itself all through." We have that publication before us as we write, and we pronounce the statement that it "characterizes itself" as a decision "all through," or anywhere another unqualified falsehood. There is not a word in it that can be so construed. But it came to the OREGONIAN office from the clerk's office without any caption. It was published in the OREGONIAN in the absence of the editor, and the foreman of the office, who does not pretend to be a lawyer, put over it the heading which he supposed to be proper and under which it appeared. Of course it should have been headed a "Report" and not a "decision," but the judge is in no way responsible for the error unless because he did not take the pains to prepare it with proper heading for publication before filing it with the clerk. As to the fact of publishing it, it is a public record, and we suppose it will hardly be contended there was any impropriety in its being made public.

13. There is one more passage in the letter under consideration, which deserves attention as showing the animus and furnishes the key to the entire tissue of falsehoods. We allude to the characterization of Judge Deady as "the illiterate person acting as judge." He [illegible] the facts, and who has anything in his moral make-up but malice and mendacity, could have ever written that. Besides being twenty-five years on the bench in Oregon, Judge Deady has done more than any other man in the State to mould our entire system of laws. Our constitution and all our institutions bear the impress of his mind. His judicial decisions are high authority throughout the United States. His legal learning he is the peer of the most learned judges in any State of the Union. And in the way of general culture, illiteracy is the last thing any cultivated person would think of setting down against him. He is one of the most graceful writers on the Pacific coast, and we venture the assertion that there is none on the coast, and few in any part of the country whose minds are more thoroughly saturated with the best English literature of the present and past ages. His acquaintance with the best authors is extensive and accurate, and their spirit and manner pervade not only all his literary efforts, but his everyday conversation. We should not have felt called upon to speak thus flatteringly of Judge Deady, had he not been so unjustly assailed through a journal of wide circulation in the East where he is not so well known as among our own people, and had not the unjust attack been copied into another journal of wide circulation on this coast.

To our Oregon readers, who know the character of the man thus assailed, we need make no apology for the length of this article, for they will share with us the feeling that has prompted it; to our readers abroad the serious nature of the attack on him, and the helpless situation which a judge always occupies when assailed by irresponsible malice, will serve as our apology and justification.

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In North Yamhill, Oct. 8, C. N. Churchill and Miss Isabella Long.

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In Tillamook, Oct 15, John Edwards and Miss Clara Maddox.

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TUESDAY MORNING, OCT 24 1876

CITY.

AN OLD AND INTERESTING PAPER.—A gentleman recently from the East has shown us a copy of the *Sangamo Journal* bearing date of July 12 1839 This paper was published at Springfield Illinois, and at the time then owned and edited by the late Maj Edmund Francis, who is not unknown to Oregon journalism he having at one time driven the editorial quill on this paper At the head of the first column, on the first page are the words, "The *Sangamo Journal* published every Friday by S Francis & Co S Francis Editor" Vol VIII No. 30 and at the head of the last column first page, "S & J Francis, printers, Whole No 402" Some years after May Francis disposed of his interest in the paper, it was merged into the *Springfield Journal*, and is still published In glancing over the old yellow and age stained sheet a number of names of persons appear who in subsequent years became so familiar to all lovers of the American people and whose names will illumine the pages of patriotism and military daring have a prominent position in the discussion of our country's history Among the advertisements we notice the following

"Stewart & Lincoln, attorneys and counsellors at law, Springfield, Sangamo county, Illinois will practice in the courts of Sangamo and the adjoining counties"

"Dr. Henry, it will be remembered was one of the ill fated steamer *Brother Jonathan* and is on the way to Washington Territory where he was under Federal appointment at the Governor of that newly organized Territory. There are a number of other names of persons, in different places of persons who have since acquired a national reputation and relics of bygone days, the paper is worthy of preservation, and should be kept for future reference A perusal of it would doubtless afford future generations a little interest and pleasure

"J. ORDWAY"—This is the name of the steamer constructed by G W Weidler which is now so rapidly approaching completion Yesterday morning the *J Ordway* was launched alongside the dock at the foot of Ash street, and the boiler, which has just been received at the Willamette Iron Works, placed in position The engines have been placed in position for some time. Some of the wood work of the boat has not yet been completed but carpenters are busily engaged in pushing forward that portion of the work Within two weeks the *J Ordway* will be ready to make her trial trip She will be a boat-of-all work, and is to be employed in towing, light freighting and general business whenever and wherever required This new boat has been staunchly built and will be able to accomplish effective work when ready for service

ARRIVED—The British ship *Curlew* arrived here early yesterday morning from Victoria in tow of the *Stoo Fly*, and now lies at the dock off Flanders' wharf The *Curlew* is consigned to J McCraken & Co, and is up to the grain fleet She comes in ballast seeking charter The *Curlew* came from Port Chalmers, New Zealand She left there on the 21st of August and arrived at Astoria on the 19th inst, making a very quick passage The German ship *Humboldt* also reached port early yesterday morning She comes from Rio to this port, but came to that port from Brazil The *Humboldt* brings coal and will load with grain for Liverpool She comes consigned to Rogers Meyer & Co.

TO LITERARY PATRONIZERS—Mr H A Oxer, the very efficient and courteous librarian, informs us that some parties lately frequenting the rooms of the Library Association have violated the rules of that association by taking papers from the rooms and defacing them The newspapers No newspapers, periodicals or magazines are allowed to be removed from the stands or tables or to be taken out The last magazine missed was the *North American Review* for July The party having it is requested to return the same at once

WEATHER REPORT—From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation, Portland, for Oct. 23, 1876.

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Barometer	30 190	30 140	30 070
Temp. & elevn	30 214	30 146	30 065
Humidity	49	37	43
Force of wind	100	4	86
Direction of wind	N E	N	N
Velocity	4	8	1
Weather	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy

NEW BARGE.—Work on Weidler's new barge, the frame for the hull of which was launched several weeks ago, is being crowded right forward. The dimensions of the new craft are length, 150 feet; beam 36 feet 6 inches; carrying capacity about 500 tons. Mr Weidler will use the barge when occasion requires for lighterage purposes It will be in readiness for service in course of a month

THE UNITARIAN MINISTER—The Rev E J Fisher, of Massachusetts, will arrive per steamer *Ajax* this week. He will occupy the pulpit of the Unitarian church regularly during the absence of Rev Mr Eliot A reception will be given at the church next Friday evening, when all members of the congregation and those directly interested in its welfare are invited to be present

GONE.—Mr J L Hicklin, who located this life on Butte precinct, Linn county, was one of the old pioneers of the State He came to Oregon "over the plains across" in the year 1840, from Indiana and resided in Washington county Mr Hicklin was one of the first settlers of Jennings county, Indiana

AT DISCUSSION POSTPONED.—By mutual consent of the discussion between Dr Watts and Elder Watts has been postponed at Hillsboro Grove next Friday afternoon and Saturday The discussion for Portland set for Nov. 30th, at 7 30 o'clock

ADJOURNED MEETING.—The adjourned meeting of honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines of the late war will be held at Good Templars Hall, at 7.30 o'clock A full attendance is desired.

ORO FINO THEATER.—To morrow evening the Carlisle troupe will perform at Oro Fino Hall "Driven from Home and the side-splitting farce of the 'Two Puddifoots will be given.

U S DISTRICT COURT.—Judge Deady will render the decision of this court in the case of the Fayuna this morning

AMUSEMENTS.

THE PANTOMIMES.—New Market Theater is comfortably seated last evening to an intelligent and appreciative audience to witness the excellent performance given there by the Marionettes As announced there were several new and attractive changes in the programme notably among which were the "Sell clean in his drink act a and his Jolly Wife Wood rid ed Skeleton' Too Old Woman who ed in a Stove" "Pat and Biddy" in a double fig, also the beautiful fairy pantomime in the Woods! in four tableaux ending the entertainments with the "Jubilate," and the gorgeous, dazzling transformation scenes To night the same attractive programme will be presented and we bespeak a crowded house To morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, a matinee will be given for ladies and little folks

FIRST PREMIUM HEALING SALVE.—Dr. Halpruner received the first premium at the State Fair for his patent healing salve and sure remedy An infallible cure for cuts bruises, boils felons blood poison swelling, ulcers sores &c also for corns and bunions. The salve is for sale by all druggists price 50 cents per box and manufactured by the Doctor only Corner of Eighth and Market streets.

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BRIEF NOTES.

Heavy mails last night

The river is rapidly rising

Good weather for bad colds

Steamer *Ajax* Bar Pilot Dickerson

A watchman is needed in the north end badly

Theater to morrow evening at Oro Fino Theater

A number of vessels of the grain fleet are in the river

Matinee at New Market Theater to morrow afternoon

A great deal of hauling seems to mud on along the docks

Only two weeks and then—Hayes or Wheeler—which

Will the crossing at the corner of Morrison and Fifth street ever be improved

The cistern at the intersection of A and First streets is all completed except the cover

Gen Joseph Lane will address the citizens of this city at New Market Theater Wednesday evening

U S district court will convene this morning when the argument in the case of the *Ocean Spray* will be heard

The sporting fraternity of this city are considerably exercised over the gambling law recently enacted by the State legislature

Washington for the Pacific last Friday He will return next Saturday

money has been brought the past week It came principally for the purchase

ture on the north side of Morrison street near the corner of Seventh Recently several wagons have mired clear down

The Ladies Social Union of the Taylor street church invite their friends to a sociable next Wednesday evening The good things of the season will be served, and a good time may be looked for

The familiar features of a number of the ex law makers" can be seen about the streets They will soon flit to other scenes to report in person to an honest constituency, and give an account of their stewardship during the past 10 days

THE COURTS.

U S CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY J

MONDAY Oct 23 1876

Order that trial jury of 24 persons be drawn from list in district court in accordance with the rule therein, and that they be summoned to appear in the court on the 14th of November next at 10 o clock A M

W W Moreland vs Marion county on motion of plaintiff order setting this for trial on the 15th of November next

H S Crocker et al vs M V Brown et al on motion of plaintiff order dismissing this cause at plaintiff's costs

Adjourned to Monday next at usual hour

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK J

State of Oregon vs Michael Flannigan indicted for larceny, jury returned a verdict of guilty defendant sentenced to pay a fine of $60 and in default to be committed to the county jail for period of 25 days

F Dittenhoefer and Levi Baxter jurors, excused until Wednesday next, S I Pope juror excused until Thursday

Thomas Dowling vs Zeiber & Holton dismissed on motion of appellants attorney

J L Taylor vs Thos H Tongue motion for change of venue allowed Venue changed to Washington county

Patrick Moore, John Long and Philip Martin, natives of Ireland, admitted to citizenship

Chittenden vs Quimby & Woodruff, tried and submitted

POLICE COURT—ADAMS, J

Martin Jenkins drunk, $10 Geo the poor Indian same offense, fined $5 Wm Taylor assault and battery, fined $20 and costs and in default committed to the county jail for ten days J H Moon vagrancy, cause continued —Stevens, drunk and disorderly fined $10 or to be committed 20 days John Noland, drunk, fined $10 John Dougherty, same offense, fined $10

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Particular attention is called to the card of Barbour Bros

Rummelin & Gutmann, dealers in furs announce the opening of new goods in their line They keep a complete stock.

Elsewhere will be found the card of Flocksenstein & Mayer, wholesale dealers in wines liquors and cigars This is a branch of the extensive house of Livingston & Co San Francisco which enables the firm to offer special rates to the trade. They are gentlemen who know how to treat customers well

You will find an extra fine lot of Fish at Pab's this evening

RESOLUTIONS OF ENDORSEMENT.

HALL OF WILLAMETTE ENGINE CO NO 1
PORTLAND October 6 1876

At a regular meeting of Willamette Engine Co No 1 held at the company's hall this day Chief Engineer H Lyon was appointed for the office of Chief Engineer of the Portland Fire Department and the following resolution was unanimously adopted

Resolved That our fellow member and present efficient Chief Engineer H Lyon is the unanimous choice of this Company for Chief Engineer of the Portland Fire Department and this company does hereby nominate him for such office

Resolved That the uniform courtesy displayed by Chief Engineer Lyon and the able fearless and impartial manner in which he has performed the duties of his position, merits his unanimous re election

P D W HARDENBERG Presd pro tem
Attest M F SPENCER Secretary

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain corner Ash and First streets English papers on file shortly and everything cosy

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SYNOD OF THE COLUMBIA.

FRIDAY Oct 20 1876

The Synod of the Columbia resumed business in the evening after listening to a sermon by Rev H P Peck of Salem Oregon

The work of Home Missions Church Extension and Publication were grouped and put into the hands of the Executive Committee of the Synod consisting of Rev Dr A L Lindsley chairman Rev Dr Cleveland Mr Thompson Elder Wm Wadhams and H M Reed

The work of Foreign and Indian Missions committed to Dr Geary chairman Rev H P Peck Rev M G Munn and Elder J B Babbitt

Work of Education and Ministerial Relief to G J Whitworth chairman Rev J A Hinds and Rev Geo Ross

Sabbath School work was entrusted to Rev Messrs Stratton Swick Leeds and Elder Wadhams

Portland was chosen as the next place of meeting and the second time for the meeting was fixed on the Thursday after the first Tuesday in October

Action was taken in regard to general Synodical missionary work and Rev John L Thompson elected and recommended in connection with the active duties involved

SATURDAY October 21st

Synod convened at 9 A M and spent one hour in devotional exercises Minutes read and approved Revs J Rice Stratton and Ellis Chalmers were appointed to prepare a suitable minute on the death of Rev M Monteith of Lewiston Idaho

A vote of thanks was tendered to the various railroad and steamboat companies for favors extended to members of Synod at this meeting

Each of the organizations according to the action of the last General Assembly of the various Presbyteries composing the Synod was made up of the clerks of their respective bodies

The stated clerk was appointed treasurer of the Synod

Revs Messrs Peck Dunning Hanna Robe and Elder Gen J B Babbitt were appointed a committee of visitation to the Albany Collegiate Institute at the time of its next annual commencement

The committee appointed on denominational comity reported as follows

Resolved That the Synod of the Columbia intend to carry out in good faith the terms of denominational comity agreed to by the Board of Home Missions and the American Home Society and we think the interests of Christ's kingdom will be greatly advanced by a hearty co operation of all concerned.

A movement toward convention with the Lutheran Missionary Societies was taken which promises to bring a new feature of great interest into the next meeting of Synod

Synod adopted resolutions regarding the death of Rev W J Monteith expressive of the sense of the Synod in this loss to our working forces

Standing rules were adopted for the regulation of the general business of the Synod

The *Occident* was heartily endorsed as the organ of the Synod

The remainder of the session of Synod was crowded with routine business and the usual exercises appointed for the close of the both evening services

ALASKA NOTES

A correspondent writing from Fort Wrangel under date of the 18th sends the following

The miners on the Stikine river are leaving the diggings daily on account of the approach of cold weather Considerable snow has already fallen in the interior and the river has become so low that the Wrangel steamboats were scarcely able to reach Glenora Four hundred pack mules were sent down to Victoria on the steamer *Isabel* during her last trip and in three weeks it is expected that the mines will be entirely deserted

The Silver Bay mine near Sitka has been worked during the past season at a moderate profit to the proprietor

Rev Thomas Crosby missionary at Fort Simpson, recently visited Wrangel and awakened considerable religious interest among the people of that growing community. A subscription paper was circulated for funds to erect a school house and church, and the citizens promptly responded to the call $400 It is hoped that a white teacher may be sent from the States to take charge of the school

About 100 miners will winter in Wrangel during the coming season in order to reach the diggings early in the spring Forty buildings have been erected within the past three months or are in the process of erection A dance house has been started and the merchants are doing a prosperous business

The manufacture of Hoochenoo the favorite beverage of Alaska has well nigh attained perfection among the Sitka tribes Salmon berries potatoes and rice have been added to the molasses in the distillation of an article which excels that of former years in its delicacy richness and cheapness

Capt Jocelyn 21st infantry commander at Fort Wrangel will be relieved at that post at the end of the present month by Capt Bancroft 5th artillery Lieut Moore U S A will also be removed from duty as quartermaster and commissary at Wrangel

The military authorities have arrested Messrs Reedy and Williams for selling the cooked to an Indian country

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SEATTLE ITEMS.

Our correspondent at Seattle sends the following items under date of Oct 20th

The *Zephyr* which has been on Hammond's ways having repaired, painted and generally brought up will launch early next week

Her books *Ocean Queen* at the Co are broken up C L Tuck and the revenue cutter *Oliver Hall* are now in port all here for the purpose of getting coal

Capt J S Hill's boat the *Ferry Lake* will soon be ready for the Snohomish route She has been much overhauled and her appearance in commendations etc have been greatly improved

The great Monday Queen Creek coal property is more in evidence than ever Such a rush on the weather was anything but pleasant—rain falling with but slight cessation during the week in town

The assessable property of this county in 1875 was 900 odd thousands of dollars In 1876 it has increased to over $2 000 000 The number of buildings erected during the present year to date is 121 as against 40 during a corresponding period in 1875

The *C L Tuck* arrived here last night bringing from Seattle and Walla Walla coal from their wharf The locomotive and tender for the logging road was put up by Mason & Co of New York It weighs 22 tons and was bought originally for the Sacramento and Humboldt Road Co of California but that road failing to build the locomotive was never set up and is entirely new As soon as it is placed in running order it will be used in carrying the iron rails along the road and in generally assisting in the work of construction From present indications we have every reason to believe that the road will be built with but little delay not only the first section but the entire line through to Walla Walla

A H Jones engineer on the *Nellie* was drowned on last Monday night while attempting to go aboard the steamer The watchman had withdrawn the gang plank as it had grown late and substituted a light board in steel As the tide was running out the boat lay about ten feet below the wharf In going on board he no doubt slipped the board broke and he was precipitated violently forward It is thought he struck on the guard as his face was badly cut and bruised The body was not recovered until to day Mr Jones was aged about 48 years and was unmarried He was buried by the Odd Fellows of this city We understand he was a member of one of the Portland Lodges and in good standing at the time of his death

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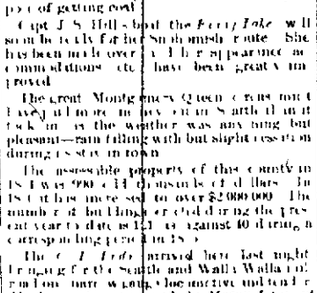

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Financial.

MONDAY EVENING Oct 23 1876

Gold in New York 110

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 90 selling 91.

Silver—Trade dollars, 92c other coins 86@96

Inquiry among the business men of the city elicits the fact that monetary matters are moving along quietly with a reasonably fair supply of funds in the market available as loans at the usual rates The demand for accommodation from wheat shippers and others however serves to furnish a considerable amount of business for the banks and to prevent any important increased accumulation of capital in the usual depositories We hear so far no special complaint of any scarcity of coin and the general feeling is one of at least average ease, with a good deal of activity and occasionally a case of urgency in calling in bills. The movement of the grain crop at first came on so slowly that the market was in good condition to meet the call arising from that source and with the reduction of considerable outside and local finances have not been at all stringent nor is it likely that any serious pressure will be felt in the market generally this season A good deal of money which during the long continued depression in business matters at the East has lain idle, is reported to be now coming to light, and it may be that the higher rates of interest sustained on the Pacific coast will draw a fair share of it this way

The effort made in the recent Legislature to repeal the usury law in this State met with more opposition than we supposed it would and though its failure may be regretted by some, we believe the people would have gained little by the repeal Laws regulating rates of interest though perhaps in some respects not entirely consistent with the genius of the country and age are nevertheless generally found to be productive of good results Though inexpedient in theory in practice they are beneficial

Trade matters present a very fair amount of activity; merchants from the interior are buying quite liberally for the winter trade and the ample stocks in the hands of the wholesale and jobbing [illegible] of this city are being largely drawn on by buyers from the valley and Eastern Oregon as well as W[illegible] Territory. Prices of merchandise generally have been steady during the fall months [illegible] and in trade have been able to make their calculations with more than the usual certainty The late advance in wheat, and the consequent active movement in that product has put a good deal of capital into general circulation and country merchants report a very agreeable activity in trade affairs. Altogether the business outlook presents no features regarded as actually discouraging.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON Oct 20.—Wool is in active demand above expectations, and includes a fair assortment of all grades. Fine Delaine are most sought after Sales of Ohio and Pennsylvania have been 500,000 [illegible] at 40@42½ XX and above medium merino 40@42½ XX at 37½@40 There is very little good XX to be had [illegible] offered and refused Sales of Western [illegible] 102,000 [illegible] at 37½@40 and 102,000 [illegible] Texas at 30@35 Texas sold at 28@30. The market is quite firm at these prices. [illegible] have been more sought after [illegible] choice Maine super [illegible] at. Fall is coming for wool as fast as it can with ready sales. The balance of the [illegible] on hand is rapidly disappearing; sales of 250,000 pounds spring 2?@29 fall [illegible]

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO Oct 20 [illegible] has been only more than [illegible] and excitement in the [illegible] No 2 spring wheat sold early in the week for 81 08@1 09 but later upon the [illegible] Europe the market [illegible] and partially advanced to $1 17 @1 18 per cental for good to prime [illegible] under more favorable advices and closed steady at 81 16@1 18 [illegible] has been chiefly speculative although a good shipping demand also prevailed [illegible] for the week 750,000 bushels [illegible] 200,000 bushels Corn has also shared in the [illegible] and an active speculative business was transacted with frequent and severe fluctuations in values, the cash range being 45@46 closing at 45½c. The governing influences [illegible] were same as in wheat and values also closely [illegible] fluctuations and changes in the price of the latter

Domestic Produce

The late rains have somewhat checked the receipts of wheat, as it has made the work of hauling to the river and railroad more difficult There are, however, a number of sellers in the market, and, with the rates a little more advanced there would be large quantities to be had Freights remain unchanged and the prospects of immediate war in Europe being less than a few days ago buyers are [illegible] what cautious and purchases at more than $1 10 per cental are made on speculation Exporters are therefore a little afraid of the present condition of the market, and transactions are not brisk, though the aggregate sales are considerable

The flour market is firm at quotations owing to the advanced rate for wheat and the demand for shipping Oats are in full request at 46c per bushel while extra choice lots command 3c more Bacon is very [illegible] at present, and rates are quite encouraging to holders The wholesale and jobbing trade is very inadequately supplied and lies [illegible] by stocks [illegible] fair to choice lots. Eggs are wanted at 32½c per dozen both for the local trade and for shipment Dried apples are coming forward pretty freely, and sun dried are low being quoted at 2@3c per pound loose and 6@6½c in boxes, while evaporated dried are proportionate. The demand for [illegible] feed, hay, etc., is quite active and prices are firm at our quotations

The [illegible] Alar will be due from San Francisco to-[illegible] nights.

The [illegible] Gamble Tallac sailed for northern ports on Saturday with a full cargo

The Br. bark Peru is cleared to day with a cargo of wheat to Cork for orders

The barks Marion and the ship Zuleika at Flavel's mill, and the bark Michael Angelo at Pacific dock, will be loaded with breadstuffs for Europe by Allen & Lewis

The Br. bk Forlie, consigned to J McCraken is in ballast and sailing cargo arrived in port this morning

The Ger bark Humboldt arrived this morning with ballast and coal. She is consigned to Rodgers Mayer & Co.

The bark Portland and brig Haverdare discharging a cargo of miscellaneous merchandise at Flanders' wharf. She will load lumber for the return [illegible] at mill point down the river

The French bark Huche is being loaded with wheat by the Salem Flouring Mills Co

The Millwall at Pacific dock it to take a cargo of flour, salmon and beef for the Salem Flouring Mills Co

The ship River Clyde under charter to Corbitt & Macfarlane hauled into their dock this afternoon and will load with dispatch

The ship S D Reed is reported still on the market for a charter

The barks Edward James and Garibaldi are loading with miscellaneous cargoes for Hongkong, the latter via Honolulu

The ship Titan sailed from Astoria for Great Britain last Friday with a valuable cargo

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO Oct 23.—Flour—Extra jobbing at $7@7 25 [illegible]

Wheat—Quiet not enough business to base correct quotations, round lots of choice may probably be had for $1 [illegible]

Barley—Feed dull at 90@93c with little export inquiry Brewing advanced to $1 10@1 15

Oats—Extra [illegible] $1 50@1 70

Hay—Carquinez $8@13 50

Potatoes $1 down to 75c though Cuffey Cove are held at $1 05@1 10

Gold closed in New York to day at 110

Legal tenders—Irregular at 91 buying 91½ sellers 1[illegible]

Bankers are buying half dollars at six per cent. discount, selling 6@6¾; trade dollars 90 to 90½ buying 91 to 91½ selling

Liverpool [illegible] market to-day 10s 6d@10s 9d for average [illegible] 10s 9d@11s for club

EXPORTS.

For French Frederic to Cork for orders, dispatched by Corbitt & Macfarlane Oct. 23d—21,812 bushels wheat, valued at $23,971

TO THE VOTERS OF COWLITZ AND WAHKIAKUM COUNTIES

To the Voters of Cowlitz and Wahkiakum Counties

The Weekly Oregonian of Oct 7th 1876 contains an article of the Independent voters of your counties signed by Mr Cresswell chairman of the [illegible] committee for Representative in the Legislature In this address Mr Cresswell says

The avowed object of this candidate A [illegible] is local in character in the nature of which is quite different from that of property and I contend that such a change has no significance as to the [illegible] upon which the success of a candidate depends

I will not attempt to discuss the question which Mr Cresswell has made the object of his address, but will call your attention to the fact that Mr Cresswell in making this charge, by [illegible] to [illegible] that [illegible] or counties [illegible] all [illegible] upon which he says it is avowed object [illegible] was even the shadow of foundation for such a charge, who does not see at a glance that like a man so thoroughly [illegible] understanding of the matter up in which to base your action at the polls in the [illegible] day of November next But he still [illegible] any such explanation for fear of exposing the secrets of the little [illegible] of men for whom he assumes to speak He [illegible] promiscuous jungle of words in which this gentleman indulges [illegible] when he says threats against property and vested [illegible]

French socialism American [illegible] and the proposed [illegible] of a foreign [illegible] for the [illegible] impress of the political [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]